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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT:  
RESPONSE TO ISSUES RAISED BY AMBASSADOR AL-SUDEARY

FOR MAYNES (IO) AND BIRNBAUM (AID)

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1. I BELIEVE THE BEST OCCASION FOR ME TO REVIEW WITH AMBASSADOR AL-SUDEARY OUR VIEWS ON THE STAFFING PATTERN OF IFAD IS MONDAY MORNING, JULY 11, WHEN AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND I ARE TO TALK WITH HIM IMMEDIATELY BEFORE HE OPENS THE 4TH MEETING OF THE IFAD PREPARATORY COMMISSION.

2. MANY WEEKS AGO, IN MY FIRST MEETING WITH AL-SUDEARY, I GAVE HIM AN EXPOSITION OF OUR INSISTENCE ON EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (PARAS 2A AND 5 OF REFTTEL A), AND WHEN HE RAISED THE STAFFING QUESTION WITH ME RECENTLY, I COUNTERED WITH THE AGRUMENT THAT IFAD SHOULD WORK THROUGH  
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EXISTING INSTITUTIONS AND NOT DEVELOP ANY SUBSTANTIAL BUREACURACY OF ITS OWN (PARAS 2B AND C REFTTEL A). HE HAS PERSISTED IN HIS CONTENTION THAT HIS PROPOSALS ARE WITHIN THAT CONCEPT.

3. IN OUR JULY 11 TALK WITH AL-SUDEARY, I WOULD STRESS OUR OWN SINCERE INTEREST IN MAKING IFAD AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT WITH ADEQUATE MINIMUM STAFF NEEDED TO DO THAT (PARA 2C, FIRST TWO

SENTENCES, AND PARA 4 REFTEL A). I HOPE OUR STATEMENT ON THIS  
IN THE CONFERENCE WILL BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE.

4. I BELIEVE IT WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL FOR ME TO SEEK AN EARLIER  
APPOINTMENT JUST TO CONVEY THE MESSAGE SET FORTH IN REFTEL A BE-  
CAUSE WE ARE NOT RESPONDING TO THE OTHER POINTS HE RAISED: (A)  
THE INSISTENCE OF THE WORLD BANK AND OTHERS THAT THEY BY  
RIGHT SHOULD BE EXECUTING AGENCY FOR THE PROJECTS THEY APPRAISE  
AND PARTICIPATE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS (PARAS 3 REFTEL B), ISSUES  
WHICH PERHAPS COULD BE LEFT BASICALLY TO THE VARIOUS SECRETARIATS  
TO WORK OUT; (B) MOST IMPORTANT, ANNOUNCEMENT OF U.S. RATIFI-  
CATION OR A FIXED DATE FOR RATIFICATION (REFTEL C). WE NOTE  
STATEMENT REFTEL (D) THAT WE ARE PREPARING INSTRUMENT OF  
RATIFICATION. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER GUIDANCE THAT  
CAN BE GIVEN ME ON THESE ISSUES FOR OUR TALK WITH AL-SUDEARY.  
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